

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL  
FOR THE FAR EAST

No. 1.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

and ors.

- AGAINST -

ARAKI, SADA0, and ors.

I, FREDERICK HUGH BASHFORD, make oath and say as follows:

1. My Army number is NX70685: rank, Chaplain/Captain: full name, Frederick Hugh Bashford: 2/4 CCS. AIF: home address. 3 Wyargine Flats. The Esplanade, Balmoral, New South Wales.

2. On 15.3.43 at THAMBUZAYAT Camp, I interviewed POW No.2867, Pte BELL A.J., AIF. At that time he was confined after being recaptured following his escape on 12.2.43. At that time he had no knowledge that he was under sentence of death, nor did I have any such knowledge. He was, in fact, executed at 0815 hours on 16.3.43 - the day after I interviewed him. So far as I am aware he was given no trial.

3. About 14 days prior to 13.12.42, the undermentioned Dutch personnel escaped from Japanese captivity from WEGALIE Camp (approximately 8 kms from Thambyuzayat):-

Capt. J. H. W. De ROOHEMENT

Capt. F. A. M. HARTERINK

Lt. G. A. IJERMANS

4. These officers were subsequently captured; the officers were executed by a firing party under Lt. NAITO about 0815 hours on 13.12.42.

5. On 27.12.42, the undermentioned Dutch personnel were executed for escaping from WEGALIE Camp:-

Sgt. Th. H. VAN HAASEN

Pte. A.N.J. VREDEVOOGD

Pte H. L. NEILSEN

6. On 13.12.42 NX69005 Pte WHITFIELD G.H., AIF, arrived at Thambyuzayat Camp. He had escaped some weeks before from Kandaw camp, roughly 4½ kilometres from Thambyuzayat. Our Medical officers were of opinion that Whitfield was not mentally sound. Brigadier Varley interviewed Naito for the purpose of discovering what would be the punishment of a man who escaped and gave himself up, but not being mentally sound. Naito informed the Brigadier that such a man would not be shot. Whitfield was not confined but allowed to remain in the hospital hut.

7. Shortly before 1100 hours on 14.12.42, a party of Japanese arrived at this hut, asked which was Whitfield, and upon being told that Whitfield was "outside boiling a billy", the man who was boiling the billy and who was, in fact, Whitfield, was seized and his hands tied behind his back, and his eyes blindfolded and the man immediately taken to the place of execution - a cemetery nearby - and executed a few minutes later. There was no semblance of a trial. I conducted the burial service over his remains on that day. ]

SWORN before me at Sydney

on the Fourth day of September, 1946. (Sgd) F. H. BASHFORD

/s/ A. J. Mansfield  
Judge of Supreme Court of Queensland.

# EXHIBIT NO. 1560A

私フレデリック・ヒュー・バツシユフオードハ正  
規ノ通り宣誓ノ上次ノ通り陳述致シマス

一、自分ノ陸軍番號ハM X第七〇六八五番、階級  
ハ隊付牧師大尉、姓名ハフレデリック・ヒュー・  
バツシユフオード、英帝國濠洲軍野戰第四豫備  
病院第二班所屬、故郷ノ住所ハ新南ウエールズ、  
バルモラルエスブラナード、ワイアジン。フラ  
ツツ三番デアリマス。

二、一九四三年（昭和十八年）三月十五日タンブ  
イユースヤット收容所ニ於テ自分ハ捕虜番號二八  
六七A・J・ベル兵卒（英帝國濠洲軍）ニ面會  
シマシタ。

當時彼ハ一九四三年（昭和十八年）二月十二日  
ノ逃亡カラ捕ヘラレテ監禁サレテホマシタ。其  
時彼ハ死刑ノ宣告下ニアルト云フコトニツイテ  
何モ知ラナカツタシ、自分モソノヤウナコトハ  
何モ知りマセンデシタ。處ガ彼ハ實ハ私ガ彼ニ  
會ツタ次ノ日、即チ一九四三年（昭和十八年）  
三月十六日午前八時十五分ニ死刑ニ處セラレタ  
ノヲアリマス。自分ノ知ツテキル限リデハ、彼

ハ何等戦傷ニカケラレマセシ  
三、一九四三年（昭和十八年）十二月十三日ノ約  
十四日（昭和十八年十二月十三日）所（  
タンヴァイユースヤットカラ約ハ約（捕虜）ノ日

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本軍ノ監察ヨリ逃亡シマシタ。

J . H . W . ド . ロ ー ヘ メ ント 大尉

F . A . M . ハ テ リ ン ク 大尉

G . A . ヘ ル マ ン ズ 中尉

四、是等ノ將校ハ後ニ捕ヘラレマシタ。ソシテ彼等ハ一九四二年（昭和十七年）十二月十三日午前八時十五分ナイトワ中尉指揮下ノ銃殺執行隊ニ依ツテ銃殺サレマシタ。

五、一九四二年（昭和十七年）十二月二十七日、下記ノ和蘭兵ガウエガリー収容所脱走ノ處デ死刑ヲ執行サレマシタ。

T . H . フ オ ン . ハ ー ゼ ン 軍曹

A . N . J . フ レ ー テ フ オ ク ト 兵卒

H . R . ネ ー ル セ ン 兵卒

六、英帝國蘇州軍、G . H . ヴ ィ ツ ト フ ィ ー ル ド 兵卒（N X 六 九 〇 〇 五 番）ハ一九四二年（昭和十七年）十二月十三日タンザイユーザヤット収容所ニ到着シマシタ。彼ハカンドウ収容所カラ獄通間前逃亡シテキタノデスカ、ソノ収容所ハタンザイユーザヤットカラ約四軒半隔レテキマシタ。我々ノ軍醫達ノ意見ニ依ルト、ウイトフイーールドハ精神ニ異常ヲ來シテキルト云フコトデシタ。ヴァーリイ代將ハ脱走シテ自首シタ男、而モソレガ精神異常者ノ場合ノ刑罰ハ何デアル



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カラ知ル爲ニナイトウニ會見シマシタ。ナイト  
ウハ代將ニ新カル男ハ統製サレナイト言ヒマシ  
タ。ホイットフィールドハ監禁サレズニ病室ニ  
留ル事ヲ許サレマシタ。

七、一九四二年（昭和十七年）十二月十四日午前  
十一時少シ前、日本人ノ一團ガ此ノ病室ニ到着  
シテ、何レガホイットフィールドデアルカラ訊  
ネタ處カ、外テ茶ヲ沸カシテキル事ダト聞カサ  
レタノデ、實際其茶ヲ沸カシテキタホイットフ  
ィールドハ捕ヘラレ、後手ニ縛ラレ、ソシテ目  
隠シラサレ、直様近クノ墓場ノ死刑執行場ニ運  
レテ行カレ、數分後ニ處刑サレマシタ。裁判ノ  
如キモノハ何等アリマセンデシタ。  
自分ハ其ノ日、彼ノ遺骸ノ埋葬式ヲ司リマシタ。

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